GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
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MODERNISATION OF OIL AND NATURAL GAS FIELDS IN ASSAM
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any programme has been prepared by the Government to modernise the oil and natural gas fields in Assam and North Eastern States to increase its productivity;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total amount of revenue that is annually collected by the Union Government and oil producing States from crude oil and natural gas, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) & (b) In Assam, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) and Oil India Limited have undertaken plans for upgradation / addition of surface facilities, pipeline network, drilling of hi-tech wells and work over operations for augmenting oil and gas production.

In Tripura, ONGC plans to construct three new Gas Collecting Stations and drill development wells to meet the requirement of gas supply to a proposed 750 MW Power Plant at Tripura.

(c) Total amount of revenue collected in 2004-05 by Union Government (on account of cess and offshore Royalty) and State Governments (on account of Royalty, Sales Tax and Octroi, etc.) from crude oil and natural gas sale is as under:-

State	Rs. in crore
Andhra Pradesh	197.45
Arunachal Pradesh	10.75
Assam	1128.66
Gujarat	1516.45
Rajasthan	6.05
Tamil Nadu	141.28
Tripura	16.52
Union Government	9015.61